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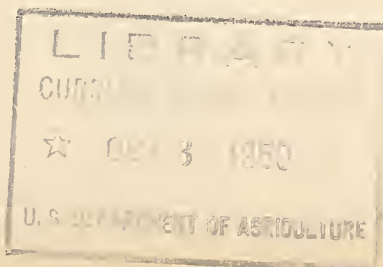


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EXPLANATION OF GROUP SYMBOLS

GROUPS OF TYPES 11, 12, 13, and 14:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Leaf and smoking leaf
- C-Cutters
- X-Lugs and primings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 21, 22, 23, and 24:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 31:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Bright leaf, red leaf, and tips
- C-Lugs and cutters
- X-Trash and flyings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 32:

- B-Heavy leaf or dull crop
- C-Thin leaf or bright crop
- X-Seconds and ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 35, 36, and 37:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 41:

- B-Binders or tops
- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 42, 43, and 44:

- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 46:

- C-Superior
- X-Inferior
- Y-Defectuoso
- S-Scrap (Picadura)
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 51, 52:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
- C-Fillers and short darks
- X-Stemming grades
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 53:

- B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 54 and 55:

- B-Binders
- C-Fillers
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 56:

- B-Binders
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 61 and 62:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Stout wrappers and binders
- C-Fillers or tips
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 81, 82, and 83:

- A-Wrappers
- C-Fillers
- S-Scrap

STOCKS OF LEAF TOBACCO OWNED BY DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS

Total Stocks About Same As For Prior January 1.

Stocks of all types ^{1/} of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers in the United States and Puerto Rico totaled 3,879 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) on January 1, 1950 ^{2/}. A total of 3,875 million pounds were reported on January 1 of the previous year.

Prior to January 1 about 3/4 of the 1949 crop, estimated at 1,990 million pounds, were in stocks. This includes all of the flue-cured crop and over one-half of the Burley production. It is estimated that around 750 million pounds were marketed during the fourth quarter.

Stocks of flue-cured and Maryland tobacco were down slightly from a year ago. The holdings of fire-cured leaf decreased about 3 percent and dark air-cured 7 percent. However, Burley stocks increased around 3 percent and foreign-grown cigarette leaf holdings were up 10 percent. Stocks of cigar filler and binder were slightly larger than on the previous January 1 while holdings of shade wrapper increased 11 percent during the period.

^{1/} Figures quoted for type totals in this summary are the farm-sales-weight equivalent of reported stocks except foreign-grown leaf which is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only. Tables in the body of the report show stocks on a farm-sales-weight basis; stocks in detail on a reported weight basis, subdivided according to recognized groupings; and stocks owned by dealers and manufacturers, separately.

^{2/} The general instructions for filing the tobacco stocks reports, required of dealers and manufacturers by the United States Department of Agriculture, specify that the report shall be made as of the opening of business on the first day of each quarter.

CIGARETTE-LEAF STOCKS

Burley and Turkish Stocks Larger; Flue-cured And Maryland Holdings Down Slightly from Last January 1.

Marketing of the 1949 flue-cured tobacco crop of 1,112 million pounds was completed in December. Stocks of flue-cured on hand as of January 1, 1950 totaled 1,993 million pounds, which was 30 million less than the figure for the previous January 1. Exports of flue-cured leaf during the last half of 1949 exceeded shipments abroad during the last half of the preceding year. This was the chief factor in reducing stocks this January 1. July-December 1949 exports of flue-cured were about 303.0 million pounds (farm-sales-weight), compared with 255.0 during the corresponding period of 1948.

The Burley tobacco auction markets opened in late November. From then until January 1, sales totaled around 305 million pounds, or over one-half of the estimated 1949 production. Burley leaf stocks as of January 1, 1950, were 1,140 million pounds, or about 28 million pounds above holdings the previous year.

Stocks of Maryland tobacco reported by dealers and manufacturers on January 1 this year were 45.5 million pounds compared with 46.9 million on hand January 1, 1949. Marketing of the 1949 crop, estimated at 41.0 million pounds, will not begin until the second quarter.

Stocks of foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other), Type 90, showed an increase from last January 1 of about 13 million pounds. Stocks on January 1, 1950, of 141.1 million pounds were the highest on record for this date.

DARK TOBACCO STOCKS

Fire-cured and Dark Air-cured Stocks Lower

Fire-cured tobacco stocks on hand January 1, 1950, totaled 147.9 million pounds, about 2.8 million lower than the 151.7 million pounds reported a year ago. January 1, 1950 stocks of Virginia fire-cured were 23.0 million pounds; Eastern District Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured, 83.4 million; Western District, 41.2 million; and Henderson Stemming, 0.3 million. About 4.8 million pounds of an estimated production of 11.9 million in Type 21 had been marketed before January 1. Additions to stocks of Type 24 were negligible and marketing seasons for types 22 and 23 did not open until after January 1.

Dark air-cured stocks totaled 74.7 million pounds, compared with 80.3 million on the same date last year. Of the total dark air-cured on January 1, 1950, stocks of One Sucker tobacco were 37.8 million pounds; Green River, 33.6 million; and Virginia Sun-cured, 3.3 million pounds. Lower stocks of Type 35 account for most of the decrease in total dark air-cured holdings. About 11.1 million pounds of Dark air-cured leaf were added to stocks through auction sales beginning in late November. Estimated production of dark air-cured types is 36.6 million pounds.

CIGAR-LEAF STOCKS

Domestic Cigar Leaf Stocks Up Slightly
Holdings of Foreign-grown Decrease

Stocks of all types of domestic cigar-leaf tobacco including Puerto Rican were 315.7 million pounds (farm-sales-weight), about 8.6 million above stocks on January 1, 1949. Holdings of foreign-grown cigar-leaf on January 1, 1950, were 19.2 million pounds (unstemmed equivalent), a decrease of 4.4 million as stocks of Cuban leaf held in the Continental United States continue to drop.

Cigar-filler stocks were reported as 166.9 million pounds on January 1, 1950, of which 99.5 million pounds were Pennsylvania Seedleaf; 23.5 million, Ohio filler; and 43.9 million Puerto Rican filler. Of the Puerto Rican stocks, 14.4 million pounds were in Puerto Rico. Cigar filler stocks were about 4.6 million pounds larger than on the same date last year. Increases in stocks of the Pennsylvania and Ohio filler types more than balanced a rather marked drop in holdings of Puerto Rican leaf. Normally Type 41 does not move off the farms prior to January 1, but stocks on hand indicate that 5 or 6 million pounds of the 1949 crop were delivered to buyers prior to this date.

Cigar-binder stocks were reported as 122.8 million pounds this January 1, compared with 121.3 million a year earlier. Of the total reported, 26.6 million pounds were Connecticut Valley Broadleaf; 24.0 million, Connecticut Valley Havana Seed; 1.5 million, of New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed; 36.0 million, Southern Wisconsin; 34.6 million, Northern Wisconsin; and 0.2 million, Georgia-Florida binder. None of the types showed very large changes from stocks on hand a year earlier. Estimated production of cigar binder types for 1949 is 59.9 million pounds. Except for Type 52, it appears that very little of the 1949 crop was in stocks prior to January 1.

Shade-grown tobacco stocks increased to the record high level of 26.0 million pounds. This represents an increase of 2.5 million pounds for the wrapper types compared with January 1 a year ago. Stocks of Connecticut Valley Shade were reported as 17.8 million pounds and Georgia-Florida shade as 8.2 million. Stocks of each type were the largest on record as of January 1. All of the 1949 crop, estimated at 16.4 million pounds, was in stocks.

Stocks of Cuban (Havana) leaf were reduced further to 18.8 million pounds, compared with 22.9 million on January 1, 1949. Since the change in the Trade Agreement with Cuba about 2 years ago, Cuban leaf has not been shipped to the United States until nearer the time of usage. Consequently, stocks have decreased sharply. Stocks of Sumatra and Java leaf were 0.4 million pounds on January 1, 1950, Philippine Islands (manila) less than 0.1 million, and Other Foreign-grown Cigar-leaf also less than 0.1 million pounds.

Table 1.--Average percentage of weight remaining after handling, sweating, drying, and stemming for all types of tobacco, and factors used for adjusting stocks reported by dealers and manufacturers to a farm-sales weight equivalent 1/

SOUTHERN TYPES (11-37)

Type	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to:				Stemming				Factors used to multiply by	
	Packed in domestic order		To the end of:		Packed		Yield from:		to convert reported stocks	
	One year	Two years	Three years	Weight	Weight	Weight	Actual	Yield from	Stemmed	Unstemmed
	in storage	in storage	in storage	in storage	in storage	in storage	time of operation	farm-sales weight	stocks to	to farm-sales
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	unstemmed	weight equiv-
									equivalent	alent 2/
Blue-cured	90.0	89.1	86.7	88.7	88.0	88.0	78.0	69.0	1.282	1.12
Virginia fire-cured	85.0	84.2	83.4	83.0	83.0	83.0	77.0	64.0	1.299	1.18
Tenn. & Ky. fire-cured	98.5	94.6	92.7	91.8	95.0	95.0	76.0	69.5	1.316	1.04
Henderson Stemming	90.0	87.3	86.0	85.1	86.0	86.0	76.0	64.5	1.316	1.125
Burley	90.0	88.2	87.3	86.4	89.0	89.0	74.0	64.0	1.351	1.12
Southern Maryland	100.0	96.0	94.1	93.2	100.0	100.0	74.0	69.0	1.351	1.02
One Sucker	92.0	90.2	88.8	87.9	90.0	90.0	70.0	61.5	1.429	1.09
Green River	90.0	87.3	86.0	85.1	86.0	86.0	76.0	64.5	1.316	1.13
Virginia sun-cured	89.0	88.1	87.2	86.8	85.0	85.0	76.0	66.0	1.316	1.13

CIGAR LEAF TYPES (41-62)

Type	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to:				Stemming				Factors used to multiply by	
	Packed		To the end of:		Packed		Yield from:		to convert reported stocks	
	Weight	Weight	One year	Two years	Three years	Weight	Actual	Yield from	Stemmed	Unstemmed
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	97.3	86.0	84.0	82.0	80.6	80.6	72.0	58.0	1.387	(4)
Gabhardt	(3)	85.6	83.3	80.9	79.3	79.3	73.0	58.0	(1.387)	(4)
Zimmer	(3)	85.4	83.0	80.8	78.9	78.9	71.5	56.5	(1.387)	(4)
Dutch	(3)	86.5	84.1	81.7	80.0	80.0	70.5	56.5	(1.275)	1.17
Puerto Rico	88.0	87.1	83.6	82.0	81.1	81.1	78.5	64.5	1.292	(4)
Connecticut Broadleaf	97.0	87.4	85.4	83.1	81.2	81.2	77.5	62.5	1.299	(4)
N. Y. & Pa. Havana Seed	97.0	87.4	85.0	83.1	80.9	80.9	77.0	62.5	1.364	(4)
Southern Wisconsin	96.3	83.1	81.5	79.1	77.9	77.9	73.5	58.5	1.300	(4)
Northern Wisconsin	93.7	83.8	82.4	80.6	79.2	79.2	75.0	59.0	1.333	(4)
Ga. & Fla. binder	82.5	80.8	78.8	77.2	75.7	75.7	78.5	59.0	1.275	(4)
Connecticut Shade	91.1	88.7	86.3	84.4	83.0	83.0	81.5	67.5	1.224	(4)
Ga. & Fla. Shade	89.1	87.3	84.5	82.3	80.6	80.6	83.0	67.0	1.205	(4)

MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN-GROWN TYPES (71-90)

Type	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Miscellaneous Domestic	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5 1.333	5 1.09
Foreign-grown cigar leaf	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5 1.205	(6)
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5 1.205	(6)

1 Information in this table taken from U. S. Department of Agriculture Circular 435, Tobacco Shrinkages and Losses in Weight in Handling and Storage, issued in July 1937. 2 Factors for converting unstemmed stocks to farm-sales weight are adjusted on the basis of an average loss on the reported weight and should not be taken as indicative of full shrinkage after handling, sweating and storage. 3 Ohio-Miami Valley filler types of tobacco packed in cases by growers before delivery. 4 See footnote 1 on page 5 for conversion factor to the farm-sales weight equivalent. 5 Tentative factor. 6 Factor has not been determined.

Table 2.—Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, by types, converted to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, January 1, 1950, compared with other quarters 1/

FARM-SALES WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	January 1			October 1	July 1	April 1
		1950	1949	1948	1949	1949	1949
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue cured	11-14	1,992,703	2,023,160	1,973,218	1,940,936	1,538,211	1,767,483
Virginia fire-cured	21	22,985	24,422	20,965	21,779*	25,247	28,187
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	83,375	87,716	78,014	91,438*	103,553	119,571
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	41,213	39,284	31,802	43,671*	48,430	53,712
Henderson Stemming	24	312	285	207	296	305	335
Total fire-cured	21-24	147,885	151,707	130,988	157,184*	177,535	201,805
Burley	31	1,139,908	1,111,514	1,095,779	974,324	1,115,724	1,246,055
Low-nicotine	31-V	429	218	-	436	451	483
Southern Maryland	32	45,547	46,886	44,786	53,996	51,236	38,418
Total light air-cured	31-32	1,185,884	1,158,618	1,140,565	1,028,756	1,167,411	1,284,956
One Sucker	35	37,815	42,954	43,248	38,821	44,114	51,289
Green River	36	33,556	33,797	31,928	32,123	33,807	38,183
Virginia sun-cured	37	3,319	3,517	3,467	3,184	3,943	4,375
Total dark air-cured	35-37	74,690	80,268	78,643	74,128	81,864	93,847
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	99,459	82,468	82,640	105,972*	120,530	86,358
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	23,538	22,345	22,645	25,895	28,201	31,416
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	29,458	35,238	42,100	25,707*	28,006	33,278
In Puerto Rico	46	14,414	22,241	23,457	27,458	34,874	23,161
Total Cigar Filler	41-46	166,869	162,292	170,842	185,032*	211,611	174,213
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	26,600	28,881	27,582	26,546*	30,822	33,718
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	23,972	21,960	24,534	19,820*	22,956	26,318
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,482	2,211	2,545	1,707*	2,070	2,117
Southern Wisconsin	54	36,019	35,495	35,392	39,813	42,937	45,860
Northern Wisconsin	55	34,550	32,568	34,220	35,205*	40,363	42,516
Georgia and Florida binder	56	180	180	229	257	143	160
Total cigar binder	51-56	122,803	121,295	124,502	123,348*	139,291	150,689
Connecticut shade	61	17,825	16,198	16,932	13,330*	12,093	13,892
Georgia and Florida shade	62	8,191	7,293	6,031	8,586*	4,501	6,158
Total cigar wrapper	61-62	26,016	23,491	22,963	21,916*	16,594	20,050
Perique	72	786	831	730	783	903	978
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 2/	73	1,439	956	2,000	3,715	3,838	964
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-73	2,225	1,787	2,730	4,498	4,741	1,942
Cuba (Havana) 3/	81	18,823	22,919	30,744	19,583*	21,911	21,839
Sumatra and Java 3/ 4/	82	350	352	774	451	500	328
Philippine Islands (Manila) 3/	83	34	211	866	172	369	134
Other foreign-grown cigar leaf 3/	84	43	96	93	66	84	84
Total foreign-grown cigar leaf 3/	81-84	19,250	23,578	32,477	20,272*	22,864	22,385
Foreign-grown cigarette & smoking tobacco (Turkish & other) 3/	90	141,127	128,347	122,923	134,232	148,891	134,021
Total all types	11-90	3,879,452	3,874,543	3,799,851	3,690,302*	3,509,013	3,851,391

1/ For factor used in converting weights see table 1 except for cigar leaf. The instructions for reporting unstemmed cigar-leaf of the domestic types require dealers and manufacturers to indicate the weight basis on which the tobacco is reported, namely farm-sales-weight, marked weight, or sweated weight. The stocks are converted to the farm-sales-weight equivalent on the basis of the amount reported in these three categories. The conversion factors by types of tobacco for January 1, 1950 are as follows: Type 41, 109; Types 42-44, 113; Type 51, 107; Type 52, 106; Type 53, 114; Type 54, 106; Type 55, 106; Type 56, 123; Type 61, 107; Type 62, 113. January 1, 1950 figures subject to revision.

2/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification, see footnote 6 on page 13.

3/ Foreign-grown leaf is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only.

4/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf stored in the Free Trade Zone.

* Revisions in October 1 report.

Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1950, compared with October 1, 1949
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 11, Old and Middle Belt flue-cured

Group	January 1, 1950 1/			October 1, 1949		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	3,526	12	3,538	4,090	3	4,093
B	121,234	20,179	141,413	108,178	11,612	119,790
C	121,445	37,155	158,600	111,492	24,875	136,367
X	198,997	103,491	302,488	178,745	73,759	252,504
S	5,098	7,922	13,020	4,510	6,490	11,000
N	10,814	1,681	12,495	7,863	1,021	8,884
Total	461,114	170,440	631,554	414,878	117,760	532,638

Type 12, Eastern North Carolina flue-cured

A	1,496	-	1,496	1,215	-	1,215
B	71,068	24,009	95,077	82,986	17,921	100,907
C	78,578	35,688	114,266	93,318	26,831	120,149
X	170,740	90,086	260,826	175,518	81,273	256,791
S	4,599	2,564	7,163	5,663	1,868	7,531
N	7,286	1,166	8,452	6,939	954	7,893
Total	333,767	153,513	487,280	365,639	128,847	494,486

Type 13, South Carolina flue-cured (including southeastern North Carolina)

A	1,460	-	1,460	1,479	-	1,479
B	40,037	9,807	49,844	57,447	7,362	64,809
C	65,139	26,461	91,600	75,050	24,586	99,636
X	125,460	57,403	182,863	143,879	59,954	203,833
S	1,853	1,223	3,076	2,163	1,432	3,595
N	4,472	297	4,769	3,904	137	4,041
Total	238,421	95,191	333,612	283,922	93,471	377,393

Type 14, Georgia and Florida flue-cured

B	11,988	11,059	23,047	18,119	11,575	29,694
C	2,414	60,439	62,853	3,285	62,447	65,732
X	14,925	65,155	80,080	20,341	71,590	91,931
S	448	1,156	1,604	519	1,336	1,855
N	1,304	627	1,931	1,146	595	1,741
Total	31,079	138,436	169,515	43,410	147,543	190,953

Types 11-14, Total flue-cured

A	6,482	12	6,494	6,784	3	6,787
B	244,327	65,054	309,381	266,730	48,470	315,200
C	267,576	159,743	427,319	283,145	138,739	421,884
X	510,122	316,135	826,257	518,483	286,576	805,059
S	11,998	12,865	24,863	12,855	11,126	23,981
N	23,876	3,771	27,647	19,852	2,707	22,559
Total	1,064,381	557,580	1,621,961	1,107,849	487,621	1,595,470

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1950, compared with October 1, 1949 - Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 21, Virginia fire-cured

Group	January 1, 1950 1/			October 1, 1949		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	387	-	387	339*	-	339*
B	9,253	22	9,275	8,689*	28	8,717*
C	2,840	2	2,842	2,696*	3	2,699*
X	6,505	156	6,661	6,217*	152	6,369*
S	167	-	167	231*	-	231*
N	81	9	90	29*	14	43*
Total	19,233	189	19,422	18,201*	197	18,398*

Type 22, Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)

A	3,879	71	3,950	5,166*	73	5,239*
B	47,328	263	47,591	50,696*	245	50,941*
C	5,763	33	5,796	6,708*	28	6,736*
X	21,892	-	21,892	23,960*	1	23,961*
S	477	46	523	517*	41	558*
N	285	-	285	346*	13	359*
Total	79,624	413	80,037	87,393*	401	87,794*

Type 23, Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)

A	162	-	162	177	-	177
B	21,430	87	21,517	22,178	100	22,278
C	4,696	-	4,696	5,601*	3	5,604*
X	12,057	17	12,074	12,741*	17	12,758*
S	1,146	-	1,146	303	3	306
N	-	-	-	829	-	829
Total	39,491	104	39,595	41,829*	123	41,952*

Type 24, Henderson Stemming

A	2	-	2	2	-	2
B	87	-	87	85	-	85
C	38	-	38	36	-	36
X	111	-	111	109	-	109
S	-	6	6	-	-	-
N	31	-	31	31	-	31
Total	269	6	275	263	-	263

Types 21-24, Total fire-cured

A	4,430	71	4,501	5,684	73	5,757
B	78,098	372	78,470	81,648	373	82,021
C	13,337	35	13,372	15,041	34	15,075
X	40,565	173	40,738	43,027	170	43,197
S	1,790	52	1,842	1,051	44	1,095
N	397	9	406	1,235	27	1,262
Total	138,617	712	139,329	147,686	721	148,407

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1950, compared with October 1, 1949 - Cont! (REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 31, Burley 2/

Group	January 1, 1950 1/			October 1, 1949		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,897	-	1,897	1,792	-	1,792
B	269,697	51,048	320,745	230,236	51,280	281,516
C	316,601	104,229	420,830	266,943	90,600	357,543
X	154,100	37,146	191,246	120,667	31,961	152,628
S	4,444	7,587	12,031	4,455	7,454	11,909
N	785	28	813	880	22	902
Total	747,524	200,038	947,562	624,973	181,317	806,290

Type 31-V, Low-Nicotine

Total	36	257	293	42	257	299
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Type 32, Southern Maryland

B	6,952	-	6,952	8,523	1	8,524
C	12,096	13,367	25,463	15,115	14,971	30,086
X	4,009	82	4,091	4,559	113	4,672
S	288	554	842	340	500	840
N	2,372	14	2,386	3,327	13	3,340
Total	25,717	14,017	39,734	31,864	15,598	47,462

Type 35, One Sucker

A	1,652	-	1,652	1,690	-	1,690
B	14,808	6	14,814	14,810	9	14,819
C	5,137	4	5,141	5,350	-	5,350
X	11,264	284	11,548	11,439	328	11,767
S	655	11	666	807	44	851
N	648	65	713	873	72	945
Total	34,164	370	34,534	34,969	453	35,422

Type 36, Green River

A	51	-	51	53	-	53
B	14,826	304	15,130	13,904	196	14,100
C	2,728	14	2,742	2,619	3	2,622
X	10,333	446	10,779	10,144	466	10,610
S	101	7	108	61	9	70
N	598	34	632	748	8	756
Total	28,637	805	29,442	27,529	682	28,211

Type 37, Virginia sun-cured

A	120	1	121	121	-	121
B	827	62	889	830	45	875
C	473	1	474	485	1	486
X	1,036	252	1,288	932	239	1,171
S	62	2	64	71	1	72
N	1	-	1	1	1	2
Total	2,519	318	2,837	2,440	287	2,727

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1950, compared with October 1, 1949 - Cont'd
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Types 35-37, Total dark air-cured

Group	January 1, 1950 1/			October 1, 1949		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,823	1	1,824	1,864	-	1,864
B	30,461	372	30,833	29,544	250	29,794
C	8,338	19	8,357	8,454	4	8,458
X	22,633	982	23,615	22,515	1,033	23,548
S	818	20	838	939	54	993
N	1,247	99	1,346	1,622	81	1,703
Total	65,320	1,493	66,813	64,938	1,422	66,360

Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf

B	4,856	24	4,880	3,342*	9*	3,351*
C	66,527	3,492	70,019	76,033	3,351	79,384
X	9,236	798	10,034	6,463	846	7,309
Y	2,508	264	2,772	4,558	278	4,836
S	64	1,222	1,286	104	1,005*	1,109*
N	11	-	11	6	2	8
Total	83,202	5,800	89,002	90,506*	5,491*	95,997*

Types 42-44, Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)

C	16,459	89	16,548	17,641	174	17,815
X	692	409	1,101	2,502	454	2,956
Y	1,776	587	2,363	694	626	1,320
S	1	211	212	23	128	151
N	104	-	104	139	-	139
Total	19,032	1,296	20,328	20,999	1,382	22,381

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Continental United States)

C	1	14,905	14,906	1	14,181*	14,182*
X	3,159	672	3,831	926	665*	1,591*
Y	560	288	848	458	9	467
S	29	942	971	140	1,182*	1,322*
Total	3,749	16,807	20,556	1,525	16,037*	17,562*

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Puerto Rico)

C	4,617	2,164	6,781	10,135	1,877	12,012
X	2,205	862	3,067	4,176	1,094	5,270
Y	755	366	1,121	4,503	252	4,755
S	44	291	335	109	342	451
N	3	-	3	-	-	-
Total	7,624	3,683	11,307	18,923	3,565	22,488

Type 46, Total Puerto Rican

C	4,618	17,069	21,687	10,136	16,058*	26,194*
X	5,364	1,534	6,898	5,102	1,759*	6,861*
Y	1,315	654	1,969	4,961	261	5,222
S	73	1,233	1,306	249	1,524*	1,773*
N	3	-	3	-	-	-
Total	11,373	20,490	31,863	20,448	19,602*	40,050*

Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1950, compared with October 1, 1949 - Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 51, Connecticut Broadleaf

Group	January 1, 1950 1/			October 1, 1949		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,573	1	1,574	1,461	1	1,462
B	19,988	99	20,087	18,897*	109	19,006*
C	223	-	223	221	-	221
X	2,462	138	2,600	2,933	144	3,077
S	20	207	227	4	481*	485*
N	19	-	19	342	1	343
Total	24,285	445	24,730	23,858*	736*	24,594*

Type 52, Connecticut Havana Seed

A	1,328	-	1,328	928	1	929
B	17,139	40	17,179	13,146*	63	13,209*
C	485	-	485	158	-	158
X	3,181	169	3,350	3,646	163	3,809
S	104	74	178	3	186	189
N	10	-	10	106	-	106
Total	22,247	283	22,530	17,937*	413	18,400*

Type 53, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed

B	1,057	4	1,061	1,046*	19	1,065*
X	164	-	164	282	-	282
S	63	8	71	148	7	155
Total	1,284	12	1,296	1,476*	26	1,502*

Type 54, Southern Wisconsin

B	9,237	5	9,242	10,700	18	10,718
C	117	-	117	169	27	196
X	20,079	3,475	23,554	22,116	3,436	25,552
S	2	16	18	1	37	38
Total	29,435	3,496	32,931	32,986	3,518	36,504

Type 55, Northern Wisconsin

B	14,479	96	14,575	14,236*	91	14,327*
C	34	425	459	161	282	443
X	16,502	552	17,054	17,378	580	17,958
S	1	97	98	-	99	99
N	18	-	18	35	-	35
Total	31,034	1,170	32,204	31,810*	1,052	32,862*

Type 56, Georgia and Florida binder

B	141	4	145	163	20	183
N	-	-	-	20	-	20
Total	141	4	145	183	20	203

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1950, compared with October 1, 1949 - Cont'd
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 61, Connecticut Shade

Group	January 1, 1950 1/			October 1, 1949		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	15,883	12	15,895	10,876*	19	10,895*
B	400	5	405	875	11	886
C	224	-	224	165	-	165
S	6	100	106	14	124*	138*
N	-	2	2	-	-	-
Total	16,513	119	16,632	11,930*	154*	12,084*

Type 62, Georgia and Florida Shade

A	7,097	7	7,104	7,917*	17	7,934*
B	44	-	44	32	-	32
C	15	-	15	6	-	6
S	-	70	70	-	40	40
Total	7,156	77	7,233	7,955*	57	8,012*

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January 1, 1950

Group	Filler	Binder	Wrapper	Foreign	Total
	Types	Types	Types	Types	
	41-46 4/	51-56	61-62	81-84 5/	
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	-	2,902	22,999	794	26,695
B	4,880	62,289	449	-	67,618
C	108,254	1,284	239	11,438	121,215
X	18,033	46,722	-	-	64,755
Y	7,104	-	-	-	7,104
S	2,804	592	176	4,624	8,196
N	118	47	2	-	167
Total	141,193	113,836	23,865	16,856	295,750

October 1, 1949

A	-	2,391	18,829*	1,165*	22,385*
B	3,351*	58,508*	918	-	62,777*
C	123,393*	1,018	171	13,104*	137,686*
X	17,126*	50,678	-	-	67,804*
Y	11,378	-	-	-	11,378
S	3,033*	966*	178*	3,449*	7,626*
N	147	504	-	-	651
Total	158,428*	114,065*	20,096*	17,718*	310,307*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1950, compared with October 1, 1949 - Cont'd
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 72, Perique

Group	January 1, 1950 1/				October 1, 1949		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Total	-	541	541	:	-	539	539

Type 73, Other miscellaneous domestic 6/

Total	:	336	738	1,074	:	2,877	398	3,275
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Types 72-73, Total miscellaneous domestic

Total	:	336	1,279	1,615	:	2,877	937	3,814
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Type 81, Cuba (Havana)

A	:	423	23	446	:	697*	19*	716*
C	:	2,675	8,696	11,371	:	2,963*	9,947*	12,910*
S	:	1,683	2,934	4,617	:	987*	2,429*	3,416*
Total	:	4,781	11,653	16,434	:	4,647*	12,395*	17,042*

Type 82, Sumatra and Java 7/

A	:	348	-	348	:	449	-	449
C	:	-	-	-	:	-	-	-
S	:	-	2	2	:	-	2	2
Total	:	348	2	350	:	449	2	451

Type 83, Philippine Islands (Manila)

C	:	18	8	26	:	95	33	128
S	:	-	5	5	:	-	31	31
Total	:	18	13	31	:	95	64	159

Type 84.-Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf

Total	:	29	12	41	:	66	-	66
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Type 90, Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)

Total	:	141,127	-	141,127	:	134,232	-	134,232
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Types 11-90, Total all types

Total	:	2,433,936	820,248	3,254,184	:	2,379,856*	732,785*	3,112,641*
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Table 3.--Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1950, compared with October 1, 1949 - Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

- 1/ Subject to revision.
- 2/ See Supplementary Burley report on page 14.
- 3/ Most of the stocks in the X and Y groups will go into scrap chewing manufacture as well as part of that included in the scrap group.
- 4/ Includes Puerto Rican on the Island, Type 46.
- 5/ Type 84.--Other foreign-grown all shown in the C group.
- 6/ Although Type 73 is defined as all domestic types of tobacco not otherwise classified, the bulk of the stocks reported in this type consists of cuttings, clippings, and trimmings. This is the result, in most instances, of the inability of reporters to designate cuttings, clippings, and trimmings in the "S" group of the types to which they properly belong.
- 7/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf stored in the Free Trade Zone.

* Revisions in October 1 report.

Table 4.—Stocks of Burley tobacco, by groups and qualities, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1950, compared with October 1, 1949
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Group and quality	January 1, 1950 ^{1/}			October 1, 1949		
	Unstemmed:	Stemmed :	Total :	Unstemmed:	Stemmed :	Total :
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
A-Wrappers	1,897	-	1,897	1,792	-	1,792
B-Bright leaf:						
Choice to fine	9,946	4,929	14,875	9,147	4,915	14,062
Medium or good	39,288	11,067	50,355	37,856	10,855	48,711
Fair to common	40,626	13,949	54,575	31,291	15,865	47,156
Total	89,860	29,945	119,805	78,294	31,635	109,929
B-Red leaf						
(including green):						
Choice to fine	8,177	1,927	10,104	6,833	2,025	8,858
Medium or good	38,124	7,780	45,904	31,702	6,681	38,383
Fair to common	25,791	1,465	27,256	23,725	1,525	25,250
Total	72,092	11,172	83,264	62,260	10,231	72,491
B-Tips:						
Medium or good	42,313	5,709	48,022	36,440	5,634	42,074
Fair to common	65,432	4,222	69,654	53,242	3,780	57,022
Total	107,745	9,931	117,676	89,682	9,414	99,096
Total bright leaf, Red leaf, and tips	269,697	51,048	320,745	230,236	51,280	281,516
C-Lugs and cutters:						
Choice to fine	78,431	35,384	113,815	63,924	29,238	93,162
Medium or good	105,377	47,146	152,523	95,318	38,587	133,905
Fair to common	132,793	21,699	154,492	107,701	22,775	130,476
Total	316,601	104,229	420,830	266,943	90,600	357,543
X-Granulators or flyings:						
Choice to fine	43,362	15,173	58,535	34,331	12,544	46,875
Medium or good	49,052	17,505	66,557	37,422	15,497	52,919
Fair to common	61,686	4,468	66,154	48,914	3,920	52,834
Total	154,100	37,146	191,246	120,667	31,961	152,628
S-Scrap	4,444	7,587	12,031	4,455	7,454	11,909
N-Nondescript	785	28	813	880	22	902
Total all groups	747,524	200,038	947,562	624,973	181,317	806,290

^{1/} Subject to revision.

* Revisions in October 1 report.

Table 6.-Stocks of leaf tobacco by types, showing separately quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1950 compared with January 1, 1949 1/

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U.S. type number	Reported as owned by manufacturers 2/			Reported as owned by dealers 2/			Combined totals		
	January 1, 1950			January 1, 1950			January 1, 1950		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
11	344,939	162,650	507,589	522,055	116,175	7,790	123,965	147,858	631,554
12	259,160	144,063	403,223	437,572	74,607	9,450	84,057	92,082	487,280
13	188,662	90,063	278,725	264,593	49,759	5,128	54,887	54,518	333,612
14	12,438	126,417	138,855	134,297	16,641	12,019	30,660	22,467	160,515
11-14	805,199	523,193	1,328,392	1,358,517	259,182	34,387	293,569	316,925	1,621,961
21	11,999	176	12,175	14,156	7,234	13	7,247	6,451	19,422
22	43,889	336	44,225	49,847	35,735	77	35,812	34,364	80,037
23	9,528	59	9,587	11,586	29,963	45	30,008	26,172	39,595
24	-	6	6	14	269	-	269	235	275
21-24	65,416	577	65,993	75,603	73,201	135	73,336	67,222	139,329
31	584,804	195,525	780,329	807,951	162,720	4,513	167,233	132,813	947,562
31-V	36	257	293	179	-	-	-	-	293
32	15,281	13,929	29,210	29,618	10,436	88	10,524	11,168	39,734
31-32	600,121	209,711	809,832	837,748	173,156	4,601	177,757	143,981	987,589
35	16,325	348	16,673	19,363	17,839	22	17,861	19,796	34,534
36	16,541	766	17,307	17,712	12,096	39	12,135	11,890	29,442
37	2,174	313	2,487	2,709	345	5	350	304	2,837
35-37	35,040	1,427	36,467	39,784	30,280	66	30,346	31,990	66,813
41	72,063	5,568	77,631	65,874	11,139	232	11,371	7,074	89,002
42-44	17,400	1,252	18,652	17,244	1,632	44	1,676	2,030	20,328
46 3/	4,224	16,349	20,573	22,863	7,148	4,141	11,290	19,153	31,863
41-46	93,687	23,169	116,856	105,981	19,920	4,417	24,337	28,257	141,193
51	18,814	400	19,214	20,995	5,471	45	5,516	5,678	24,730
52	16,729	259	16,988	16,265	5,518	24	5,542	4,319	22,530
53	1,168	11	1,179	1,799	116	1	117	148	1,296
54	27,070	3,486	30,556	31,181	2,365	10	2,375	1,523	32,931
55	25,935	1,095	27,030	23,628	5,099	75	5,174	6,271	32,204
56	139	4	143	111	2	-	2	34	145
51-56	89,855	5,255	95,110	93,979	18,571	155	18,726	17,973	113,836
61	9,119	119	9,238	8,412	7,394	-	7,394	6,692	16,632
62	3,502	46	3,548	2,817	3,654	31	3,685	3,688	7,233
61-62	12,621	165	12,786	11,229	11,048	31	11,079	10,380	23,865
72	-	334	334	323	-	207	207	249	541
73 4/	145	720	865	587	191	18	209	122	1,074
72-73	145	1,054	1,199	910	191	225	416	371	1,615
81	4,579	11,010	15,589	18,555	202	643	845	1,255	16,434
82 5/	300	2	302	292	48	-	48	59	350
83	18	10	28	175	-	3	3	4	31
84	10	-	10	14	19	12	31	82	41
81-84	4,907	11,022	15,929	19,036	269	658	927	1,400	16,856
90	136,231	-	136,231	115,677	4,896	-	4,896	12,670	141,127
11-90	1,843,222	775,573	2,618,795	2,658,464	590,714	44,675	635,389	631,169	3,254,184

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners subject to provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress. The quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers have been tabulated separately on a type total basis.

2/ The quantities shown as owned by manufacturers include tobacco which is held under dealer registries of manufacturers and also tobacco held by dealers and known to be purchased on order for foreign or domestic manufacturers. The quantities shown as owned by dealers may include some tobacco held by dealers which is earmarked for sale to domestic manufacturers or for export. The table should therefore be considered as representing only the approximate quantities owned respectively by dealers and manufacturers.

3/ Includes stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico.

4/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 6 on page 13.

5/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf stored in the Free Trade Zone.

Table 7.—Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, summary by types, January 1, 1950 compared with other quarters 1/

REPORTED WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	January 1, 1950 2/			October 1 1949	January 1 1949	October 1 1948
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total			
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old and Middle Belt flue-cured	11	461,114	170,440	631,554	532,638	669,913	533,675
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	333,767	153,513	487,280	494,486	529,654	511,363
South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern N.C.)	13	238,421	95,191	333,612	377,393	319,111	350,772
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	31,079	138,436	169,515	190,953	156,764	173,737
Total flue-cured	11-14	1,064,381	557,580	1,621,961	1,595,470	1,675,442	1,569,547
Virginia fire-cured	21	19,233	189	19,422	18,398*	20,607	18,733
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	79,624	413	80,037	87,794*	84,211	93,964
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	39,491	104	39,595	41,952*	37,758	40,587
Henderson Stemming	24	269	6	275	263	249	300
Total fire-cured	21-24	138,617	712	139,329	148,407	142,825	153,584
Burley	31	747,524	200,038	947,562	806,290	940,764	756,807
Low-nicotine	31-V	36	257	293	299	179	144
Southern Maryland	32	25,717	14,017	39,734	47,462	40,786	49,592
Total light air-cured	31-32	773,277	214,312	987,589	854,051	981,729	806,543
One Sucker	35	34,164	370	34,534	35,422	39,159	37,870
Green River	36	28,637	805	29,442	28,211	29,602	28,381
Virginia sun-cured	37	2,519	318	2,837	2,727	3,013	2,763
Total dark air-cured	35-37	65,320	1,493	66,813	66,360	71,774	69,014
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	83,202	5,800	89,002	95,997*	72,948	90,606
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	19,032	1,296	20,328	22,381	19,274	20,633
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	3,749	16,807	20,556	17,562*	24,248	24,867
In Puerto Rico	46	7,624	3,683	11,307	22,488	17,768	26,132
Total Cigar filler	41-46	113,607	27,586	141,193	158,428*	134,238	162,238
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	24,285	445	24,730	24,594*	26,673	28,087
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	22,247	283	22,530	18,400*	20,584	17,971
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,284	12	1,296	1,502*	1,947	2,233
Southern Wisconsin	54	29,435	3,496	32,931	36,504	32,704	34,268
Northern Wisconsin	55	31,034	1,170	32,204	32,862*	29,899	33,168
Georgia and Florida Binder	56	141	4	145	203	145	219
Total cigar binder	51-56	108,426	5,410	113,836	114,065*	111,952	115,946
Connecticut shade	61	16,513	119	16,632	12,084*	15,104	10,937
Georgia and Florida shade	62	7,156	77	7,233	8,012*	6,505	7,313
Total cigar wrapper	61-62	23,669	196	23,865	20,096*	21,609	18,250
Perique	72	-	541	541	539	572	614
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 3/	73	336	738	1,074	3,275	709	670
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-73	336	1,279	1,615	3,814	1,281	1,284
Cuba (Havana)	81	4,761	11,653	16,414	17,042*	19,810	20,876
Sumatra and Java 4/	82	348	2	350	451	351	464
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	18	13	31	159	179	277
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	29	12	41	66	96	102
Total foreign-grown cigar-leaf	81-84	5,176	11,680	16,856	17,718*	20,436	21,719
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	141,127	-	141,127	134,232	128,347	112,422
Total all types	11-90	2,433,936	820,248	3,254,184	3,112,641*	3,289,633	3,030,547

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners except (a) the original growers of tobacco; (b) manufacturers who in the first three quarters of 1949, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 35,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 185,000 cigars, or less than 750,000 cigarettes, pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 6 on page 13.

4/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf stored in the Free Trade Zone.

* Revisions in October 1 report.

